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Monetary penalties are not the solution for Microsoft. It's like asking a farmer who has 4000 bushels of corn to pay the 10 bushels; a drop in the bucket. The crime is similar to a illegal monopoly. The only solution is to hurt it's market share (of which it's illegal acts helped increase).

I few suggestions on how this can be accomplished:

Offer competitor machines to school and have Microsoft flip the bill. AKA Apple (computers), Linux and Unix (servers).

Allow Microsoft to continue current operations but force a price increase in the software (a tax that can go towards all schools.

I don't have all the answers but as a computer use for 75% of my life I understand the need to keep a competitive edge on all fronts including software. Imagine a software company so powerful that Unix Linux and others must be given away free for people to even consider using them. Bottom line, it's unfair to the economy to continue to have Microsoft operate as they plan. Big changes are needed and I suggest action is taken soon. The same issues of which this legal battle started with have only tripled in degree from 2+ years ago.

Thank you for your time and please feel free to include this e-mail in any documents you may need.

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